

Ali Naushahi

Writer/ Director

Ali Naushahi is a bold and emotionally astute director and writer working across drama, documentary, and hybrid formats. With a background in classical acting (Drama Centre London and Vakhtangov Theatre, Moscow), Ali brings a deep understanding of performance and psychological nuance to every project. Her work is defined by a confident command of narrative, a sharp editorial instinct, and a visual style that balances cinematic ambition with emotional precision.



Ali's credits span high-profile continuing drama, landmark arts programming, and premium international docu-drama. Her work includes directing for ITV's **Emmerdale**, helming drama sequences for the BBC's **Jane Austen: Rise of a Genius** - a series that garnered critical acclaim, including multiple 5-star reviews - among them, from Lucy Mangan in The Guardian "even the author herself would be a fan of this spot on tribute" - and shaping powerful narratives in true crime series such as **Web of Death**, **Impact of Murder**, and **Predator: Catching The Black Cab Rapist**. Most recently, she wrote and directed **The Dame of Cocaine** for Disney+/National Geographic.

Ali's storytelling often explores themes of justice, identity, and emotional truth, with credits across BBC, ITV, Hulu, Amazon Prime, Channel 5, Discovery ID, and BritBox.

Ali is currently developing a feature and outlining a female-led drama series.

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Credits

Television

Production	Company	Notes
EMMERDALE 2025	ITV	Directed 2 episodes

Documentaries

Production	Company	Notes
ABUSED BY MUM: THE RUBY FRANKE SCANDAL 2024	ITN / Peacock	Director
THE BOOGEYMAN 2024	October Films / Discovery ID	Writer / Director
JANE AUSTEN: RISE OF A GENIUS 2024	72 Films / BBC	3 x 60 Writer & Director
WEB OF DEATH 2023	Blink Films / HULU / Disney+	Lead Director: Episodes 2 x 60 Exec: Justine Kershaw
LOCKED UP ABROAD 2022	RAW TV / NatGeo / Disney+	Directed episode 'The Dame of Cocaine'
THE BAY: THE MURDER OF LYNETTE WHITE 2022	ITN / Channel 5 / Britbox	
PREDATOR 2021	OCTOBER Films / PARAMOUNT + / Channel 5	Episode: Catching The Black Cab Rapist 1 x 90
AUTOPSY 2019	POTATO / REELZ	Episodes: THE LAST HOURS OF DONNA SUMMER / THE LAST HOURS OF GARRY SHANDLING 2 x 60 Writer / Director
IMPACT OF MURDER 2019	October Films / Amazon Prime / Discovery	Series PD / Showrunner 6 x 60 Exec: Steve Murphy
FORBIDDEN: DYING FOR LOVE 2018	Blast / Discovery ID	Episodes: LOVE OR LIES / FRUIT OF THE FAMILY TREE 2 x 60 minute drama-documentaries Exec Nick Cory-Wright SP: Ellen Arnold
HOME ALONE 2017 - 2018	October Films / Investigation Discovery	Interview Director 3 episodes
MY ONLINE NIGHTMARE 2017	Blast Films / Channel 4	1 x 60 minute
SUSPICION: MURDER IN THE FAMILY 2016	October Films / Discovery ID	Exec Steve Murphy SP: Hereward Pelling

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BRITZ 2007	Mentorn / Peter Kominsky / Channel 4	Researcher 2 x 120 minutes Exec Producers: David Aukin & Hal Vogel Director: Peter Komisnksy